

**Athletes Change Mind**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — Marquette, believed near a breakthrough into national basketball rankings, has withstood a breakup over racial issues. Six Negro players, including the sensational junior George Thompson, withdrew from the university Thursday but changed their minds some hours later.

**Pueblo Story Denied**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department denied published reports Thursday that the United States and North Korea are close to an agreement for the release of the crew of the intelligence ship Pueblo.

A news dispatch to the Washington Post and the Los Angeles Times foreign service from Seoul, Korea, said the formula would include a form of apology by the United States similar to that used in 1964 to obtain release of two helicopter pilots downed in North Korea.

**Mishap Claims Life**  
ANAMOSA (AP) — James Shugart, 23, of Cedar Rapids, was fatally injured early today in a one-car accident on Highway 151 2½ miles north of here.

Another Cedar Rapids man, Donald Frost, 25, was reported in critical condition at University Hospitals in Iowa City. Officers have not been able to learn which man was driving the car.

**Deserted—Long Ago!**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Ben Thorn, 36, filed suit for divorce Thursday, claiming his 68-year-old wife had deserted him. He said they were married in 1942, and his wife left him 10 years later.

**Guard Units on Move**  
SIoux CITY (AP) — Advance elements of a Iowa National Guard infantry battalion which went on active duty Monday, left here Thursday to prepare for the unit's move to Ft. Carson, Colo.

Men from companies at Sioux City, LeMars, Sheldon and Ida Grove joined other advance elements of the 69th Brigade, headquartered at Topeka, Kan., which will prepare billeting areas for the activated units.

**Ray Leaves Hospital**  
DES MOINES (AP) — Republican gubernatorial candidate Robert Ray was discharged from a hospital Thursday but remained on crutches with injuries suffered in an April 22 airplane crash.

Ray, 39-year-old Des Moines lawyer, will be able to move around fairly well on crutches within three weeks but in the meantime will convalesce at home, according to his campaign headquarters.

**Man Dies in Cave-in**  
INDIANOLA (AP) — A construction worker, Craig Vanderpool, 30, of New Virginia, died Thursday when a sewer ditch he was digging caved in, authorities said.

His brother Mike also was in the ditch but managed to scramble out. They were working in a new development at the north edge of Indianola.

**Murder Is Broken Up**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Five men were arrested in an East Harlem apartment Thursday night and charged with conspiring to murder policemen, break into a state armory and rob a check-cashing establishment.

Police said the men planned to murder a policeman a week in the hope that other members of the department would resort to violence and arouse the wrath of the slum community.

**Tractor Fatality**  
DES MOINES (AP) — Clayton Scott, 49, died in a hospital late Thursday of injuries suffered earlier in the day when a tractor he was operating in the barnyard of his farm two miles west of Dexter overturned, pinning him beneath the machine.

**Gun Proposal Loses**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has rejected proposals to ban interstate mail-order sales of rifles and shotguns and sales to private citizens of antitank guns, bazookas, mortars and machine guns.

The vote Thursday was 53 to 29 against prohibiting mail-order sales of rifles and shotguns. The measure was sponsored by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., whose brother, President John F. Kennedy, was assassinated with a mail-order rifle.



**Honor Student**

Jere Truex, 22, stricken with paralyzing polio at 7, will graduate from Taylor University of Upland, Ind. magna cum laude Sunday. A speaker beside his bed is part of a two-way telephone linking Truex with his classrooms. Truex, whose home is near the University, has been on campus only once — to attend a football game.

## Student With Home Classroom Is to Graduate With Honors

UPLAND, Ind. (AP) — Jere Truex has never stepped inside a Taylor University classroom and his only campus visit was to watch a football game.

But he will graduate magna cum laude Sunday with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Stricken with spinal and bulbar polio at 7, the 22-year-old son of a Veterans Administration hospital employee will make his second campus visit to sit with other graduating seniors in Maytag Gymnasium at the 122-year-old college of 1,281 students.

Jere earned a 3.85 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 during four years.

"He wants to be self supporting and be able to contribute something to the community," said his mother, Mrs. Charles Truex.

"He has known all along he would have to have more education than the average," she said. "We just never wanted

him to be a care case. He gets bored if he's not busy."

Jere is almost totally paralyzed, but can move his head to speak into a two-way telephone linking him with his classrooms and move the fingers of his right hand just enough to turn pages of books propped in front of him. A portable respirator enables him to escape his iron lung during the daytime.

Professors and classmates sometimes conducted classes in the Truex farm house just outside Upland.

"Before I try to teach any business stuff, I think I should have some practical experience," Jere said.

"But the job recruiters haven't exactly been breaking down my door," he quipped.

## Iowa Weather

Generally fair and a little cooler tonight, lows around 40. Partly cloudy and continued cool Saturday. High Thursday 58, low during the night 40.

## After Destructive Tornado

# Iowans Determined To Rebuild Cities

CHARLES CITY, Iowa (AP) — The vastness of tornado destruction wrought on three northeast Iowa cities is matched only by the determination of their citizens to rebuild.

"A guy works all his life to get a home paid for and just that quick she's gone," sighed Gordon Mead as he walked among the rubble.

"But I'll build it here again. If I can get it cleaned up around here, I'll start next week."

"This city will come back," said Mayor Samuel Mazzitotti of Oelwein. "We're going to rebuild. This city has a great deal of faith in itself."

Charles City and Oelwein, miles apart received the brunt of two powerful tornadoes which ripped straight through the cities' business districts late Wednesday.

The Red Cross listed 15 dead — 12 at Charles City, one at Oelwein and two at Maynard just north of Oelwein — and three missing.

The number of injured was placed at 693 by the Red Cross, and hundreds were left homeless.

Charles City was hardest hit. The Red Cross estimated that 58 businesses were demolished,

90 sustained major damage and 46 minor damage, 172 homes were demolished, 183 sustained major damage and 356 minor damage.

"It looks like we've been bombed," commented one businessman.

Volunteers and equipment from throughout Iowa and some neighboring states poured into

## Hurt Treated, Dead Buried In Aftermath of Tornadoes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
People treated their injured, arranged to bury their dead and made plans to clear wreckage and rebuild after the tornadoes that hit in five states Wednesday.

The twisters left 71 killed, more than 1,000 injured and millions of dollars in property damage in Arkansas, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri.

The death toll: 43 in Arkansas, 15 in Iowa, 10 in Illinois, 2 in Indiana and 1 in Missouri.

Arkansas, hardest hit had 470 injured and some remained in critical condition. Insurance in-

## Through A Shau Valley

# Drive By Allies Ends

PHU BAI, Vietnam (AP) — The allies ended their month-long sweep through the A Shau Valley today and North Vietnamese were believed moving back to the area, their biggest supply and staging base in South Vietnam. U.S. officers said the drive through the valley had killed 726 enemy troops.

## Boy, 15, Getting Lung From Girl Is Satisfactory

EDINBURGH, Scotland (AP) — A 15-year-old Scottish schoolboy, given a lung from the body of a teen-age girl, was reported today in a "satisfactory condition."

The operation was believed here to be the first of its kind in Europe and only the fourth lung transplant anywhere in the world. Medical researchers said there were no known survivors of similar surgery in the United States and Japan.

Schoolboy Alex Smith, from the remote Outer Hebrides off Scotland's northeast coast, received the lung in a three-hour operation begun two hours after the girl donor was certified dead.

Her name, precise age and cause of death were not disclosed.

Alex, youngest boy in a family of nine, had become desperately ill after drinking weedkiller that he mistook for soda pop. The liquid hopelessly damaged the tissue of one lung.

## Aftershocks Of 'Quakes Rock Northern Japan

TOKYO (AP) — Strong aftershocks today continued to rock northern Japan, where relief teams began clearing up rubble and debris left by Thursday's two powerful quakes.

The latest police casualty figures listed 44 persons killed, including 39 in Aomori prefecture state, six missing and 242 injured. More than 2,000 homes were wrecked and almost 9,000 persons were homeless.

Relief teams speeding to the disaster areas reported finding families huddling over fires for warmth, railway tracks twisted, roads split by great cavities and other evidence of the tremor that registered 7.8 on the Japanese scale. It almost equaled the severity of the 1932 quake that destroyed Tokyo and Yokohama.

At the U.S. Air Force base at Misawa, northern Japan, 2 military personnel and dependents were injured, none seriously. Damage to base facilities was estimated at \$10 million.

allied invasion into the enemy stronghold southwest of Hue, said his forces turned up a fourth of the enemy supplies stockpiled inside the 25-mile-long valley.

The cost, according to the U.S. Command, included 139 Americans killed, 662 wounded seriously enough to require hospitalization, 21 helicopters destroyed and 108 damaged.

There was no report from South Vietnamese forces in the operation, named Delaware.

U.S. commanders said the allied force—estimated earlier at more than 15,000 men—closed out the operation in the valley 370 miles northeast of Saigon because the approaching monsoon rains were about to cut off their air support.

Although there was no official word because of security requirements, it was assumed that U.S. ambush patrols and other such units remained in the general area.

Maj. Gen. John J. Tolson, whose 1st Air Cavalry Division

## Profits, Housing Show Increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Corporate profits soared to a record annual rate of \$88.8 billion during the first quarter of this year, the Commerce Department reported today.

This was the third straight quarterly advance and was \$3.7 billion above the previous record high for the fourth quarter of last year.

At the same time, the Department reported an 8 per cent jump in housing starts during April, more than offsetting a March decline. This would indicate that tightening credit conditions have not yet caught up with the pace of construction.

But the department said new building permits issued during April—frequently an indicator of future construction activity—declined.

The level of housing starts, at the rate of 1.62 million a year, was the highest in four years.

In its quarterly report on profits, the department said the first quarter advance centered in manufacturing and in financial institutions. Automobile profits rose sharply, the department said.

## River Stages

La Crosse 6.0, rise .4  
Lansing 8.3, rise .3  
Dam No. 14.2, fall .3  
McGregor 7.9, rise .3  
Guttenberg 6.3, rise .2  
Dubuque 8.7, rise .5  
Davenport 5.6, fall .5  
Muscatine 6.65, rise .43  
Keokuk 3.4, rise .5

on April 19 made the first allied invasion into the valley in two years, said Hanoi should realize American forces can go back into the valley any time.

Another invasion soon appeared unlikely, however. April and May are the only two months of the year when the weather is good enough in the area for the air strikes and supply flights which U.S. forces require in such remote sectors.

## Missing Boy, 6, Found Drowned In a Home Pool

DES MOINES (AP) — A 6-year-old boy reported missing Thursday night was found drowned, apparently accidentally, in an Urbandale attorney's swimming pool Friday morning.

Mrs. Robert Maegerlin of Des Moines reported her son, Robert, Jr., missing about 9:27 p.m. Thursday.

About 7:30 a.m. Friday, attorney Leo Oxberger of Urbandale said when he looked out a second window of his house, about 14 blocks from the Maegerlin residence, he saw something in the pool.

Investigation disclosed the body of the boy, who had apparently climbed a fence and taken off some of his clothes before entering the pool.

## Boys Date Short Girls

# Contestants for Miss USA May Be in 'Tall Trouble'

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — If Miss Alaska's theory—that "short men don't like big broads" is true, almost half of the Miss USA contestants are in tall trouble.

This year's crop is truly a bumper crop, with 18 of 51 stretching to 5-foot-8 or above. But most of the leggy lovelies say they would still like to grow another inch or two.

Miss Florida, a six-footer who says she still might be growing is the tallest, followed closely by 5-foot-11½ Miss Nebraska, who says that's tall enough and vows she will never get measured again.

"If I get any taller, I don't want to know about it," said Linda Drescher of Omaha. "The boys might say they like the tall girls, but they sure don't show

The U.S. Command said the American troops seized nearly 2,000 enemy rifles, 60 machine guns, more than 250,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, some 4,500 rounds of artillery, rocket, mortar and recoilless rifle ammunition, one tank, 65 trucks, several bulldozers and 71,205 tons of rice.

In the air war, Air Force B52s shook buildings and rattled windows in downtown Saigon as they dropped tons of explosives in two raids before dawn today on Viet Cong troop concentrations and bunkers 15 and 18 miles south of the capital.

U.S. Navy pilots reported destroying a Communist MIG17 on the ground just north of the Vinh airfield 145 miles above the demilitarized zone. It was the farthest south U.S. warplanes had ever caught a MIG, either on the ground or aloft.

Navy pilots also reported destroying or damaging three enemy surface-to-air missile sites around Vinh.

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**Gator Gets in Surprise Bite**

Freddie Waldron gets a surprise bite on the leg from the alligator he captured in his back yard at Margate, Fla. Freddie at first tied up the mouth of the creature which is almost 5 feet long but loosened the rope and lifted the alligator by the tail for a picture to be made. This is when the alligator showed its strength, flipped, and made 12 toothholes on Waldron's leg.

(AP Photofax)